

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A measuring instrument having a web server function, the measuring instrument, comprising:

a) control means for controlling an operation of the measuring instrument,

b) storage means for storing measurement condition data,

c) measuring means for performing a measurement based on the measurement condition data,

d) receiving means for receiving request data from a client device, and

e) transmitting means for transmitting web data to the client device,

wherein a) the control means i) controls the transmitting means so as to transmit web data corresponding to a remote control web page when the request data is request data for requesting transmission of the remote control web page, and

a) the control means ii) controls the storage means so as to store the measurement condition data corresponding to the request data when the request data is request data for requesting a setting of a measurement condition.

2. The measuring instrument according to claim 1, wherein a) the control means creates the web data so that the remote control web page permits a user of the client device to input measurement condition data.

3. The measuring instrument according to claim 1, wherein a) the control means creates the web data so that

the remote control web page permits a user of the client device to select measurement condition data.

4. The measuring instrument according to claim 3, wherein a) the control means creates the web data so that the remote control web page further displays an image and coordinates on the image are transmitted as the measurement condition data in response to the user's click on the image.

5. The measuring instrument according to any one of claims 2 to 4, wherein a) the control means creates the web data so that the remote control web page further displays actually set measurement condition data.

6. The measuring instrument according to claim 4, wherein a) the control means creates the web data so that the remote control web page further displays the image for visualizing actually set measurement condition data.